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**REQUEST  
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  - i.  Consider the amendment(s) (reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116) previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
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  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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  - iv.  Other: Terminal Disclaimer

**2. Miscellaneous.**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
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  - ii.  Extension of time fee (1 month) \$60.00 (37 C.F.R. §1.136 and 1.17)
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